

## MARINE POLLUTION

International convention for the prevention of pollution of the sea by oil, with annexes.\* Done at London May 12, 1954; entered into force July 26, 1958; for the United States December 8, 1961.

12 UST 2989; TIAS 4900; 327 UNTS 3.

States which are parties:

Algeria  
 Argentina<sup>1 2</sup>  
 Austria  
 Bahamas, The<sup>1 2</sup>  
 Bahrain<sup>†</sup>  
 Bangladesh<sup>†</sup>  
 Belgium  
 Canada  
 Chile<sup>2</sup>  
 Congo<sup>†</sup>  
 Cote d'Ivoire  
 Cyprus  
 Denmark  
 Djibouti  
 Dominican Rep.  
 Egypt  
 Fiji<sup>1 2 †</sup>  
 Finland  
 France<sup>1</sup>  
 German Dem Rep.<sup>2 3</sup>  
 Ghana  
 Greece  
 Guinea<sup>†</sup>  
 Iceland  
 India  
 Israel  
 Italy<sup>2</sup>  
 Japan  
 Jordan<sup>†</sup>  
 Kenya  
 Korea, Rep.  
 Kuwait<sup>†</sup>  
 Lebanon  
 Liberia<sup>2</sup>  
 Libya<sup>†</sup>  
 Madagascar<sup>†</sup>  
 Maldives<sup>†</sup>  
 Malta  
 Mexico  
 Monaco  
 Morocco  
 New Zealand  
 Nigeria  
 Norway<sup>1</sup>  
 Panama  
 Papua New Guinea  
 Philippines  
 Poland<sup>2</sup>  
 Portugal<sup>2</sup>  
 Qatar<sup>†</sup>  
 Saudi Arabia<sup>2 †</sup>  
 Senegal  
 Slovenia  
 Spain  
 Sri Lanka  
 Suriname  
 Sweden  
 Switzerland  
 Syrian Arab Rep.  
 Tunisia<sup>2</sup>  
 Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.<sup>2 4</sup>  
 United Arab Emirates<sup>†</sup>  
 United Kingdom<sup>5</sup>  
 United States<sup>1 6 7</sup>

Uruguay  
 Vanuatu  
 Venezuela  
 Yemen (Aden)<sup>8 †</sup>  
 Yemen (Sanaa)<sup>8 †</sup>  
 Yugoslavia<sup>9</sup>

Amendments:

April 11, 1962 (17 UST 1523; TIAS 6109; 600 UNTS 332).

October 21, 1969 (28 UST 1205; TIAS 8505).

NOTES:

\* Superseded by the 1978 protocol relating to the international convention for the prevention of pollution from ships as between parties to that protocol.

<sup>†</sup> Not party to the 1978 protocol.

<sup>1</sup> With a statement.

<sup>2</sup> With reservation(s).

<sup>3</sup> See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

<sup>4</sup> See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

<sup>5</sup> Extended to Bermuda.

<sup>6</sup> Extended to American Samoa, Guam, Midway, Wake and Johnston Is., Trust Territories of the Pacific Is., Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Is.

<sup>7</sup> With an understanding and a recommendation.

<sup>8</sup> See note under YEMEN in bilateral section.

<sup>9</sup> See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

International convention relating to intervention on the high seas in cases of oil pollution casualties, with annex. Done at Brussels November 29, 1969; entered into force May 6, 1975.

26 UST 765; TIAS 8068.

States which are parties:

Angola  
 Argentina<sup>1</sup>  
 Australia<sup>2</sup>  
 Bahamas, The  
 Bangladesh  
 Barbados  
 Belgium  
 Benin  
 Bulgaria  
 Cameroon  
 Chile  
 China<sup>3</sup>  
 Cote d'Ivoire  
 Croatia  
 Cuba<sup>2</sup>  
 Denmark  
 Djibouti  
 Dominican Rep.  
 Ecuador  
 Egypt  
 Equatorial Guinea  
 Fiji  
 Finland  
 France<sup>4</sup>  
 Gabon  
 Georgia  
 German Dem. Rep.<sup>5</sup>  
 Germany, Fed. Rep.<sup>5</sup>  
 Ghana  
 Guyana  
 Iceland  
 India

Iran  
 Ireland  
 Italy  
 Jamaica  
 Japan<sup>4</sup>  
 Kuwait  
 Latvia  
 Lebanon  
 Liberia  
 Marshall Is.  
 Mauritania  
 Mauritius  
 Mexico  
 Monaco  
 Morocco  
 Netherlands<sup>6</sup>  
 New Zealand  
 Nicaragua  
 Norway  
 Oman  
 Pakistan  
 Panama  
 Papua New Guinea  
 Poland  
 Portugal  
 Qatar  
 Russian Fed.  
 St. Vincent & the Grenadines  
 Senegal  
 Slovenia  
 South Africa  
 Spain  
 Sri Lanka  
 Suriname  
 Sweden  
 Switzerland  
 Syrian Arab Rep.  
 Tonga  
 Trinidad & Tobago  
 Tunisia  
 Ukraine  
 Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.<sup>7</sup>  
 United Arab Emirates  
 United Kingdom<sup>4 8</sup>  
 United States<sup>9</sup>  
 Vanuatu  
 Yemen (Sanaa)<sup>10</sup>  
 Yugoslavia<sup>11</sup>

NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> With reservation.

<sup>2</sup> With declaration.

<sup>3</sup> Applicable to Hong Kong. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

<sup>4</sup> With statements.

<sup>5</sup> See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

<sup>6</sup> Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

<sup>7</sup> See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

<sup>8</sup> Extended to Anguilla, Bermuda, British Virgin Is., Cayman Is., Falkland Is. and dependencies, Isle of Man, Montserrat, Pitcairn, Henderson, Ducie and Oeno Is., St. Helena and dependencies, Turks and Caicos Is., United Kingdom Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia on the Island of Cyprus.

<sup>9</sup> Extended to American Samoa, Guam, Puerto Rico, Trust Territories of the Pacific Is., and the Virgin Is.

<sup>10</sup> See note under YEMEN in bilateral section.

<sup>11</sup> See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

## MARINE POLLUTION (Cont'd)

Convention on the prevention of marine pollution by dumping of wastes and other matter, with annexes. Done at Washington, London, Mexico City and Moscow December 29, 1972; entered into force August 30, 1975.

26 UST 2403; TIAS 8165; 1046 UNTS 120.

### Parties:

Afghanistan  
Angola  
Antigua & Barbuda  
Argentina<sup>1</sup>  
Australia  
Azerbaijan  
Barbados  
Belarus  
Belgium<sup>1</sup>  
Belize<sup>2</sup>  
Bolivia  
Brazil  
Canada  
Cape Verde  
Chile  
China<sup>3</sup>  
Congo, Dem. Rep.  
Costa Rica  
Cote d'Ivoire  
Croatia  
Cuba  
Cyprus  
Denmark<sup>4</sup>  
Dominican Rep.  
Egypt  
Finland  
France<sup>1 5</sup>  
Gabon  
German Dem. Rep.<sup>1 6</sup>  
Germany, Fed. Rep.<sup>6</sup>  
Greece<sup>5</sup>  
Guatemala  
Haiti  
Honduras  
Hungary  
Iceland  
Iran  
Ireland  
Italy<sup>1</sup>  
Jamaica  
Japan  
Jordan  
Kenya  
Kiribati  
Korea  
Libya  
Luxembourg  
Malta  
Mexico  
Monaco  
Morocco  
Nauru  
Netherlands<sup>7</sup>  
New Zealand<sup>8</sup>  
Nigeria  
Norway  
Oman  
Pakistan  
Panama  
Papua New Guinea  
Peru  
Philippines

Poland  
Portugal  
Russian Fed.  
St. Lucia  
St. Vincent & the Grenadines  
Seychelles  
Slovenia  
Solomon Is.  
South Africa  
Spain  
Suriname  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
Tonga  
Tunisia  
Tuvalu<sup>2</sup>  
Ukraine  
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.<sup>9</sup>  
United Arab Emirates  
United Kingdom<sup>10</sup>  
United States  
Vanuatu  
Yugoslavia<sup>11</sup>

### Amendment:

November 12, 1993.

### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> With statement.

<sup>2</sup> See under country heading in the bilateral section for information concerning acceptance of treaty obligations.

<sup>3</sup> Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. With declarations. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

<sup>4</sup> Extended to Faroe Is.

<sup>5</sup> With reservation.

<sup>6</sup> See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

<sup>7</sup> Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

<sup>8</sup> Not applicable to Cook Is., Niue, and Tokelau Is.

<sup>9</sup> See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

<sup>10</sup> Extended to Bailiwick of Guernsey, Bermuda, British Indian Ocean Territory, British Virgin Is., Cayman Is., Ducie and Oeno Is., Falkland Is. and dependencies, Henderson, Isle of Man, Bailiwick of Jersey, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena and dependencies, Turks and Caicos Is., and United Kingdom Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia on the Island of Cyprus.

<sup>11</sup> See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Protocol relating to intervention on the high seas in cases of pollution by substances other than oil. Done at London November 2, 1973; entered into force March 30, 1983.

TIAS 10561.

States which are parties:

Australia<sup>1</sup>  
Bahamas, The  
Barbados  
Belgium  
Chile  
China<sup>2</sup>  
Croatia  
Denmark  
Egypt  
Finland  
France<sup>3</sup>  
Georgia

Germany, Fed. Rep.<sup>4</sup>

Iran  
Ireland  
Italy  
Jamaica  
Latvia  
Liberia  
Marshall Is.  
Mauritania  
Mexico  
Morocco  
Netherlands<sup>5</sup>  
Nicaragua  
Norway  
Oman  
Pakistan  
Poland  
Portugal  
Russian Fed.  
St. Vincent & the Grenadines  
Slovenia  
South Africa  
Spain  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
Tonga  
Tunisia  
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.<sup>6</sup>  
United Kingdom<sup>1 7</sup>  
United States  
Vanuatu  
Yemen (Sanaa)<sup>8</sup>  
Yugoslavia<sup>9</sup>

### Amendment:

July 10, 1996.

### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> With declaration(s).

<sup>2</sup> Applicable to Hong Kong. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

<sup>3</sup> With reservation(s).

<sup>4</sup> See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

<sup>5</sup> Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

<sup>6</sup> See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

<sup>7</sup> Extended to Anguilla, Bermuda, British Virgin Is., Cayman Is., Falkland Is. and dependencies, Isle of Man, Montserrat, Pitcairn, Henderson, Ducie and Oeno Is., St. Helena and dependencies, Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia on the Island of Cyprus, and Turks and Caicos Is.

<sup>8</sup> See note under YEMEN in bilateral section.

<sup>9</sup> See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Protocol of 1978 relating to the international convention for the prevention of pollution from ships, 1973, with annexes and protocols.<sup>1</sup> Done at London February 17, 1978; entered into force October 2, 1983.

TIAS

States which are parties:

Algeria<sup>2</sup>  
Angola  
Antigua & Barbuda  
Argentina<sup>3</sup>  
Australia<sup>4</sup>  
Austria  
Bahamas, The<sup>4</sup>  
Bangladesh

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Barbados  
Belarus  
Belgium<sup>2</sup>  
Belize  
Benin  
Bolivia  
Brazil<sup>3</sup>  
Brunei<sup>4 5 6</sup>  
Bulgaria<sup>2</sup>  
Burma<sup>4 5 6</sup>  
Cambodia  
Canada<sup>2 4 6</sup>  
Cape Verde  
Chile<sup>6</sup>  
China<sup>4 7</sup>  
Colombia  
Comoros  
Cote d'Ivoire  
Croatia  
Cuba<sup>4 5</sup>  
Cyprus<sup>4 5</sup>  
Czech Rep.  
Denmark<sup>2 8</sup>  
Djibouti<sup>4 5 6</sup>  
Dominica<sup>4</sup>  
Dominican Rep.  
Ecuador  
Egypt  
Equatorial Guinea  
Estonia  
Finland  
France<sup>2</sup>  
Gabon  
Gambia  
Georgia  
German Dem. Rep.<sup>9</sup>  
Germany, Fed. Rep.<sup>9</sup>  
Ghana<sup>4 5 6</sup>  
Greece  
Guatemala  
Guinea  
Guyana  
Honduras<sup>4 5</sup>  
Hungary  
Iceland<sup>4</sup>  
India  
Indonesia<sup>2 4 5 6</sup>  
Iran<sup>4</sup>  
Ireland<sup>2 4</sup>  
Israel<sup>4 6</sup>  
Italy<sup>10</sup>  
Jamaica  
Japan<sup>3</sup>  
Kazakhstan  
Kenya  
Korea, Dem. People's Rep.  
Korea, Rep.  
Latvia  
Lebanon  
Liberia<sup>4</sup>  
Lithuania  
Luxembourg  
Malawi  
Malaysia<sup>2 4 5</sup>  
Malta<sup>4 5 6</sup>  
Marshall Is.<sup>11</sup>  
Mauritania  
Mauritius  
Mexico<sup>4 5</sup>

Monaco  
Morocco  
Namibia<sup>4</sup>  
Netherlands<sup>2 4 12</sup>  
New Zealand<sup>2 4</sup>  
Nicaragua  
Nigeria  
Norway<sup>10</sup>  
Oman<sup>2</sup>  
Pakistan  
Panama  
Papua New Guinea  
Peru  
Philippines  
Poland  
Portugal  
Romania<sup>4 5</sup>  
Russian Fed.  
St. Kitts & Nevis<sup>3</sup>  
St. Lucia  
St. Vincent & the Grenadines  
Sao Tome & Principe  
Senegal  
Seychelles<sup>4 5 6</sup>  
Sierra Leone  
Singapore<sup>4</sup>  
Slovak Rep.  
Slovenia  
South Africa<sup>4</sup>  
Spain  
Sri Lanka  
Suriname  
Sweden<sup>10</sup>  
Switzerland  
Syria<sup>3 4 5 6</sup>  
Togo  
Tonga  
Trinidad & Tobago  
Tunisia  
Turkey<sup>4 5</sup>  
Tuvalu  
Ukraine  
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.<sup>13</sup>  
United Kingdom<sup>3 14</sup>  
United States<sup>2 4</sup>  
Uruguay  
Vanuatu<sup>4</sup>  
Venezuela  
Vietnam<sup>4 5 6</sup>  
Western Samoa  
Yugoslavia<sup>15</sup>

Amendments:  
September 7, 1984.  
December 5, 1985.  
December 5, 1985.  
December 1, 1987.  
October 17, 1989.  
November 16, 1990.  
July 4, 1991.  
July 4, 1991.  
March 6, 1992.  
October 30, 1992.  
October 30, 1992.  
September 14, 1995.  
July 10, 1996.  
July 10, 1996.  
July 10, 1996.  
September 25, 1997.

### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> The 1978 protocol incorporates with modifications the provisions of the international convention for the prevention of pollution from ships, including its annexes and protocol, signed at London November 2, 1973. The 1973 convention is not intended to enter into force and be applied on its own. Accordingly, as of October 2, 1983 the regime to be applied by the states parties to the 1978 protocol will be the regime contained in the 1973 convention as modified by the 1978 protocol.

Annex III entered into force July 1, 1992; Annex IV September 27, 2003; and Annex V December 31, 1988.

The 1978 protocol supersedes the international convention for the prevention of pollution of the sea by oil of May 12, 1954 (TIAS 4900) as between the contracting parties to the 1978 protocol.

<sup>2</sup> With declaration(s).

<sup>3</sup> With reservation(s).

<sup>4</sup> Not a party to Annex IV.

<sup>5</sup> Not a party to Annex III.

<sup>6</sup> Not a party to Annex V.

<sup>7</sup> Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

<sup>8</sup> Extended to Faroe Is.

<sup>9</sup> See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

<sup>10</sup> With statement(s).

<sup>11</sup> On October 15, 1986 the Compact of Free Association entered into force between the Government of the United States and the Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, effective October 21, 1986.

<sup>12</sup> For the Kingdom in Europe, the Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

<sup>13</sup> See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

<sup>14</sup> Applicable to Bermuda, the Cayman Is., Falkland Is., Gibraltar, and Isle of Man.

<sup>15</sup> See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Convention for the protection and development of the marine environment of the wider Caribbean region, with annex. Done at Cartagena March 24, 1983; entered into force October 11, 1986.

TIAS 11085.

Protocol concerning cooperation in combating oil spills in the wider Caribbean region, with annex. Done at Cartagena March 24, 1983; entered into force October 11, 1986.

TIAS 11085.

States which are parties:

Antigua & Barbuda  
Barbados  
Colombia  
Cuba  
Dominica  
France<sup>1</sup>  
Grenada  
Guatemala  
Jamaica  
Mexico<sup>1</sup>  
Netherlands<sup>2</sup>  
Panama  
St. Kitts & Nevis  
St. Lucia<sup>3</sup>  
St. Vincent & the Grenadines  
Trinidad & Tobago  
United Kingdom<sup>1 4</sup>

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United States  
Venezuela

### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> With declaration(s).

<sup>2</sup> Applicable to Aruba and Netherlands Antilles.

<sup>3</sup> Not a party to the protocol.

<sup>4</sup> Applicable to British Virgin Is., Cayman Is. and Turks and Caicos Is.

International convention on oil pollution preparedness, response and co-operation, 1990. Done at London November 30, 1990; entered into force May 13, 1995.

### TIAS

#### Parties:

Angola  
Antigua & Barbuda  
Argentina  
Australia  
Bahamas  
Brazil  
Bulgaria  
Canada  
Cape Verde  
Chile  
China  
Comoros  
Croatia  
Denmark  
Djibouti  
Dominica  
Ecuador  
Egypt  
El Salvador  
Finland  
France  
Georgia  
Germany  
Greece  
Guinea  
Guyana  
Iceland  
India  
Iran  
Ireland  
Israel  
Italy  
Jamaica  
Japan  
Kenya  
Korea  
Latvia  
Liberia  
Lithuania  
Madagascar  
Malaysia  
Marshall Is.  
Mauritania  
Mauritius  
Mexico  
Monaco  
Netherlands  
New Zealand  
Nigeria  
Norway  
Pakistan  
Peru

Poland  
Romania  
Senegal  
Seychelles  
Singapore  
Slovenia  
Spain  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
Thailand  
Tonga  
Trinidad & Tobago  
Tunisia  
United Kingdom  
United States  
Uruguay  
Vanuatu  
Venezuela

## MARINE SCIENCE

Convention for a North Pacific Marine Science Organization (PICES). Done at Ottawa December 12, 1990; entered into force March 24, 1992.

### TIAS

#### Parties:

Canada  
China  
Japan  
Korea  
Russian Fed.  
United States

## MARITIME MATTERS

### (See also INTERNATIONAL MARITIME ORGANIZATION; LABOR; MARINE POLLUTION; RED CROSS CONVENTIONS; RULES OF WARFARE; SEABEDS)

Convention for the unification of certain rules of law with respect to assistance and salvage at sea. Signed at Brussels September 23, 1910; entered into force March 1, 1913.

37 Stat. 1658; TS 576; 1 Bevans 780.

States which are parties:

Algeria  
Antigua & Barbuda <sup>1</sup>  
Argentina  
Australia <sup>2</sup>  
Austria  
Bahamas, The <sup>1</sup>  
Barbados <sup>1</sup>  
Belgium  
Belize <sup>1</sup>  
Brazil  
Canada  
Congo, Dem. Rep.  
Croatia  
Cyprus <sup>1</sup>  
Dominica <sup>1</sup>  
Dominican Rep.  
Egypt  
Estonia

Fiji  
Finland  
France  
Gambia, The <sup>1</sup>  
German Dem. Rep. <sup>3 4</sup>  
Germany, Fed. Rep. <sup>3 4 5</sup>  
Ghana <sup>1</sup>  
Greece  
Grenada <sup>1</sup>  
Guyana <sup>1</sup>  
Haiti  
Hong Kong <sup>6</sup>  
Hungary  
India  
Iran  
Italy  
Jamaica <sup>1</sup>  
Japan  
Kiribati <sup>1</sup>  
Latvia  
Luxembourg  
Macao <sup>6</sup>  
Madagascar  
Malaysia <sup>1</sup>  
Malta <sup>1</sup>  
Mauritius <sup>1</sup>  
Mexico  
New Zealand  
Nigeria <sup>1</sup>  
Norway  
Oman  
Papua New Guinea  
Paraguay  
Poland  
Portugal <sup>7</sup>  
Romania  
St. Kitts & Nevis <sup>1</sup>  
St. Lucia <sup>1</sup>  
St. Vincent & the Grenadines <sup>1</sup>  
Seychelles <sup>1</sup>  
Sierra Leone <sup>1</sup>  
Singapore  
Solomon Is.  
Spain  
Sri Lanka  
Switzerland  
Syrian Arab Rep.  
Tonga  
Trinidad & Tobago <sup>1</sup>  
Turkey  
Tuvalu <sup>1</sup>  
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps. <sup>8</sup>  
United States  
Uruguay  
Yugoslavia <sup>9</sup>

### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> See under country heading in the bilateral section for information concerning acceptance of treaty obligations.

In addition, the depositary (Belgium) lists as "countries involved" the following states to which the convention was extended prior to their independence: Angola, Cape Verde, Guinea-Bissau, Ireland, Kenya, Mozambique, Sao Tome & Principe and Somalia.

<sup>2</sup> Extended to Norfolk Is.

<sup>3</sup> Notification of denunciation October 8, 2001; effective October 8, 2002.

<sup>4</sup> See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

## MARITIME MATTERS (Cont'd)

<sup>5</sup>Convention applicable to the Federal Republic of Germany except for relations with Hungary, New Zealand, Poland, Romania, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, and Uruguay.

<sup>6</sup>CHINA is not a party to this treaty but has made it applicable to Hong Kong and Macao.

<sup>7</sup>Extended to all Portuguese territories.

<sup>8</sup>See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

<sup>9</sup>See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

International convention for the unification of certain rules relating to bills of lading for the carriage of goods by sea, with protocol of signature. Done at Brussels August 25, 1924; entered into force June 2, 1931; for the United States December 29, 1937.  
51 Stat. 233; TS 931; 2 Bevans 430; 120 LNTS 155.

States which are parties:

Algeria  
Antigua & Barbuda<sup>1</sup>  
Argentina  
Bahamas, The<sup>1</sup>  
Barbados<sup>1</sup>  
Belgium<sup>2</sup>  
Belize<sup>1</sup>  
Bolivia  
Congo, Dem. Rep.  
Cote d'Ivoire<sup>2</sup>  
Croatia  
Cuba<sup>2</sup>  
Cyprus<sup>1</sup>  
Dominica<sup>1</sup>  
Ecuador  
Egypt<sup>2</sup>  
Fiji<sup>2</sup>  
France<sup>3</sup>  
Gambia, The<sup>1</sup>  
German Dem. Rep.<sup>4</sup>  
Germany, Fed. Rep.<sup>2,4,5</sup>  
Ghana<sup>1</sup>  
Grenada<sup>1</sup>  
Guyana<sup>1</sup>  
Hong Kong<sup>6</sup>  
Hungary  
Iran  
Ireland<sup>2</sup>  
Israel  
Jamaica<sup>1</sup>  
Kiribati<sup>1</sup>  
Kuwait<sup>2,7</sup>  
Lebanon  
Luxembourg  
Macao<sup>6</sup>  
Madagascar  
Malaysia<sup>1</sup>  
Mauritius  
Monaco  
Nauru<sup>1</sup>  
Nigeria<sup>1</sup>  
Papua New Guinea<sup>1</sup>  
Paraguay  
Peru  
Poland  
Portugal<sup>8</sup>  
Romania

St. Kitts & Nevis<sup>1</sup>  
St. Lucia<sup>1</sup>  
St. Vincent & the Grenadines<sup>1</sup>  
Senegal  
Seychelles<sup>1</sup>  
Sierra Leone<sup>2</sup>  
Singapore  
Slovenia  
Solomon Is.  
Spain  
Sri Lanka  
Switzerland  
Syrian Arab Rep.  
Tanzania  
Tonga  
Trinidad & Tobago<sup>1</sup>  
Turkey  
Tuvalu<sup>1</sup>  
United Kingdom<sup>2,9</sup>  
United States<sup>7,10</sup>  
Yugoslavia<sup>11</sup>

### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup>See under country heading in the bilateral section for information concerning acceptance of treaty obligations.

In addition, the depositary (Belgium) lists as "countries involved", the following states to which the convention was extended prior to their independence: Angola, Cape Verde, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Mozambique, Sao Tome & Principe and Somalia.

<sup>2</sup>With reservation.

<sup>3</sup>Not including colonies, possessions or overseas territories.

<sup>4</sup>See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

<sup>5</sup>Convention applicable to the Federal Republic of Germany except for relations with Hungary, Poland, and Romania.

<sup>6</sup>CHINA is not a party to this treaty but has made it applicable to Hong Kong and Macao.

<sup>7</sup>The United States is unable to accept the reservation made by Kuwait and does not regard the convention as in force between the United States and Kuwait.

<sup>8</sup>Including all territories.

<sup>9</sup>Extended to Ascension Is. and St. Helena.

<sup>10</sup>With understandings.

<sup>11</sup>See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Agreement regarding financial support of the North Atlantic ice patrol. Opened for signature at Washington January 4, 1956; entered into force July 5, 1956.

7 UST 1969; TIAS 3597; 256 UNTS 171.

States which are parties:

Belgium  
Canada  
Denmark  
Finland  
France  
Germany, Fed. Rep.<sup>1</sup>  
Greece  
Italy  
Japan  
Netherlands<sup>2</sup>  
Norway  
Panama  
Poland  
Spain  
Sweden  
United Kingdom

United States  
Yugoslavia<sup>3</sup>

### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup>See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

<sup>2</sup>Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

<sup>3</sup>See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Convention on the high seas. Done at Geneva April 29, 1958; entered into force September 30, 1962.

13 UST 2312; TIAS 5200; 450 UNTS 82.

States which are parties:

Afghanistan  
Albania<sup>1,2</sup>  
Australia<sup>3</sup>  
Austria  
Belarus<sup>1,2</sup>  
Belgium  
Bosnia-Herzegovina  
Bulgaria<sup>1,2</sup>  
Burkina Faso  
Cambodia  
Central African Rep.  
Costa Rica  
Croatia  
Cyprus  
Czech Rep.<sup>2</sup>  
Denmark<sup>3</sup>  
Dominican Rep.  
Fiji<sup>3</sup>  
Finland  
German Dem. Rep.<sup>1,2,4</sup>  
Germany, Fed. Rep.<sup>3,4</sup>  
Guatemala  
Haiti  
Hungary<sup>1,2</sup>  
Indonesia<sup>1</sup>  
Israel<sup>3</sup>  
Italy  
Jamaica  
Japan<sup>3</sup>  
Kenya  
Latvia  
Lesotho  
Madagascar<sup>3</sup>  
Malawi  
Malaysia  
Mauritius  
Mexico<sup>1</sup>  
Mongolia<sup>2</sup>  
Nepal  
Netherlands<sup>3,5</sup>  
Nigeria  
Poland<sup>1,2</sup>  
Portugal<sup>3</sup>  
Romania<sup>1,2</sup>  
Russian Fed.  
Senegal  
Serbia and Montenegro  
Sierra Leone  
Slovak Rep.<sup>1,2</sup>  
Slovenia  
Solomon Is.  
South Africa  
Spain<sup>2</sup>  
Swaziland  
Switzerland  
Thailand<sup>3</sup>  
Tonga<sup>3</sup>  
Trinidad & Tobago  
Uganda

## MARITIME MATTERS (Cont'd)

Ukraine<sup>1 2</sup>  
 Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.<sup>1 2 6</sup>  
 United Kingdom<sup>3</sup>  
 United States<sup>3</sup>  
 Venezuela  
 Yugoslavia<sup>7</sup>

### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> With reservation.

<sup>2</sup> With declaration.

<sup>3</sup> With a statement.

<sup>4</sup> See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

<sup>5</sup> Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

<sup>6</sup> See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

<sup>7</sup> See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Convention on the continental shelf. Done at Geneva April 29, 1958; entered into force June 10, 1964.

15 UST 471; TIAS 5578; 499 UNTS 311.

States which are parties:

Albania  
 Australia  
 Belarus  
 Bosnia-Herzegovina  
 Bulgaria  
 Cambodia  
 Canada<sup>1 2</sup>  
 China (Taiwan)<sup>3 4</sup>  
 Colombia  
 Costa Rica  
 Croatia  
 Cyprus  
 Czech Rep.  
 Denmark  
 Dominican Rep.  
 Fiji<sup>2</sup>  
 Finland  
 France<sup>1 3</sup>  
 German Dem. Rep.<sup>5</sup>  
 Greece<sup>3</sup>  
 Guatemala  
 Haiti  
 Israel  
 Jamaica  
 Kenya  
 Latvia  
 Lesotho  
 Madagascar  
 Malawi  
 Malaysia  
 Malta  
 Mauritius  
 Mexico  
 Netherlands<sup>2 6</sup>  
 New Zealand  
 Nigeria  
 Norway<sup>2</sup>  
 Poland  
 Portugal  
 Romania  
 Russian Fed.  
 Senegal  
 Serbia and Montenegro  
 Sierra Leone

Slovak Rep.  
 Solomon Is.  
 South Africa  
 Spain<sup>1 2</sup>  
 Swaziland  
 Sweden  
 Switzerland  
 Thailand<sup>2</sup>  
 Tonga<sup>2</sup>  
 Trinidad & Tobago  
 Uganda  
 Ukraine  
 Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.<sup>7</sup>  
 United Kingdom<sup>2</sup>  
 United States<sup>2</sup>  
 Venezuela<sup>3</sup>  
 Yugoslavia<sup>2 3 8</sup>

### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> With declaration.

<sup>2</sup> With a statement.

<sup>3</sup> With reservation.

<sup>4</sup> See note under CHINA (Taiwan) in bilateral section.

<sup>5</sup> See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

<sup>6</sup> Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

<sup>7</sup> See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

<sup>8</sup> See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Convention on the territorial sea and contiguous zone. Done at Geneva April 29, 1958; entered into force September 10, 1964.

15 UST 1606; TIAS 5639; 516 UNTS 205.

States which are parties:

Australia<sup>1</sup>  
 Belarus<sup>2</sup>  
 Belgium  
 Bosnia-Herzegovina  
 Bulgaria<sup>2</sup>  
 Cambodia  
 Croatia  
 Czech Rep.<sup>3</sup>  
 Denmark<sup>1</sup>  
 Dominican Rep.  
 Fiji<sup>1</sup>  
 Finland  
 German Dem. Rep.<sup>2 4</sup>  
 Haiti  
 Hungary<sup>2</sup>  
 Israel<sup>1</sup>  
 Italy<sup>2</sup>  
 Jamaica  
 Japan<sup>1</sup>  
 Kenya  
 Latvia  
 Lesotho  
 Lithuania  
 Madagascar<sup>1</sup>  
 Malawi  
 Malaysia  
 Malta  
 Mauritius  
 Mexico<sup>2</sup>  
 Netherlands<sup>1 5</sup>  
 Nigeria  
 Portugal<sup>1</sup>  
 Romania<sup>2</sup>  
 Russian Fed.  
 Senegal  
 Serbia and Montenegro  
 Sierra Leone<sup>3</sup>

Slovak Rep.<sup>2</sup>  
 Slovenia  
 Solomon Is.  
 South Africa  
 Spain<sup>3</sup>  
 Swaziland  
 Switzerland  
 Thailand<sup>1</sup>  
 Tonga<sup>1</sup>  
 Trinidad & Tobago  
 Uganda  
 Ukraine<sup>2</sup>  
 Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.<sup>2 6</sup>  
 United Kingdom<sup>1</sup>  
 United States<sup>1</sup>  
 Venezuela<sup>2</sup>  
 Yugoslavia<sup>7</sup>

### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> With a statement.

<sup>2</sup> With reservation.

<sup>3</sup> With a declaration.

<sup>4</sup> See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

<sup>5</sup> Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

<sup>6</sup> See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

<sup>7</sup> See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Inter-American convention on facilitation of international waterborne transportation, with annex. Signed at Mar del Plata June 7, 1963; entered into force January 11, 1981.

TIAS 12064.

States which are parties:

Argentina  
 Chile<sup>1 2</sup>  
 Costa Rica  
 Dominican Rep.  
 Ecuador  
 Guatemala  
 Mexico  
 Panama  
 Paraguay  
 Peru<sup>1</sup>  
 United States  
 Uruguay

### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> With reservation(s).

<sup>2</sup> With statement(s).

Convention on facilitation of international maritime traffic, with annex. Done at London April 9, 1965; entered into force March 5, 1967; for the United States May 16, 1967.

18 UST 411; TIAS 6251; 591 UNTS 265.

States which are parties:

Algeria  
 Argentina  
 Australia  
 Austria  
 Bahamas, The  
 Bangladesh  
 Barbados  
 Belgium  
 Benin  
 Brazil  
 Bulgaria  
 Burundi  
 Cameroon  
 Canada  
 Cape Verde

## MARITIME MATTERS (Cont'd)

Chile  
China <sup>1</sup>  
Colombia  
Congo  
Cote d'Ivoire  
Croatia  
Cuba  
Czech Rep.  
Denmark  
Dominica  
Dominican Rep.  
Ecuador  
Egypt <sup>2</sup>  
Estonia  
Fiji  
Finland  
France  
Gambia  
Georgia  
Germany, Fed. Rep. <sup>3</sup>  
Ghana  
Greece  
Guinea  
Guyana  
Hungary  
Iceland  
India  
Indonesia  
Iran  
Iraq  
Ireland  
Israel  
Italy  
Jordan  
Korea, Dem. People's Rep.  
Korea, Rep.  
Latvia  
Lebanon  
Liberia  
Lithuania  
Luxembourg  
Madagascar  
Malta  
Marshall Is.  
Mauritius  
Mexico  
Monaco  
Netherlands <sup>4</sup>  
New Zealand  
Nigeria  
Norway  
Peru  
Poland  
Portugal  
Romania  
Russian Fed.  
Senegal  
Seychelles  
Singapore  
Slovak Rep.  
Slovenia  
Spain  
Sri Lanka  
Suriname  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
Syrian Arab Rep.  
Thailand  
Trinidad & Tobago

Tunisia  
Ukraine  
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps. <sup>5</sup>  
United Kingdom  
United States <sup>6</sup>  
Uruguay <sup>7</sup>  
Vanuatu  
Venezuela  
Yemen (Sanaa) <sup>8</sup>  
Yugoslavia <sup>9</sup>  
Zambia

Amendments:  
November 19, 1973 (TIAS 11092).  
November 10, 1977.

### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> Applicable to Hong Kong. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

<sup>2</sup> With reservation.

<sup>3</sup> See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

<sup>4</sup> Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

<sup>5</sup> See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

<sup>6</sup> Extended to American Samoa, Guam, Midway, Wake and Johnston Is., Trust Territories of the Pacific Is., Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Is.

<sup>7</sup> With declaration(s).

<sup>8</sup> See note under YEMEN in bilateral section.

<sup>9</sup> See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Convention for the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea. Done at Copenhagen September 12, 1964; entered into force July 22, 1968; for the United States April 18, 1973.

24 UST 1080; TIAS 7628; 652 UNTS 237.

States which are parties:

Belgium  
Canada  
Denmark  
Estonia  
Finland  
France  
German Dem. Rep. <sup>1</sup>  
Germany, Fed. Rep. <sup>1</sup>  
Iceland  
Ireland  
Netherlands  
Norway  
Poland  
Portugal  
Spain  
Sweden  
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps. <sup>2</sup>  
United Kingdom  
United States

Amendment:  
August 13, 1970 (27 UST 1022; TIAS 8238).

### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

<sup>2</sup> See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

International convention on load lines, 1966. Done at London April 5, 1966; entered into force July 21, 1968.

18 UST 1857; TIAS 6331; 640 UNTS 133.

States which are parties:

Albania  
Algeria  
Angola  
Antigua & Barbuda  
Argentina  
Australia  
Austria  
Azerbaijan  
Bahamas, The  
Bahrain  
Bangladesh  
Barbados  
Belarus  
Belgium  
Belize  
Benin  
Bolivia  
Brazil  
Brunei  
Bulgaria  
Burma  
Cambodia  
Cameroon  
Canada  
Cape Verde  
Chile  
China <sup>1 2 3 4</sup>  
Colombia  
Comoros  
Congo  
Congo, Dem. Rep.  
Cook Is.  
Cote d'Ivoire  
Croatia  
Cuba  
Cyprus  
Czech Rep.  
Denmark  
Djibouti  
Dominica  
Dominican Rep.  
Ecuador  
Egypt <sup>2</sup>  
Equatorial Guinea  
Eritrea  
Estonia  
Ethiopia <sup>5</sup>  
Fiji  
Finland  
France  
Gabon  
Gambia  
Georgia  
German, Dem. Rep. <sup>6</sup>  
Germany, Fed. Rep. <sup>6</sup>  
Ghana  
Greece  
Guatemala  
Guinea  
Guyana  
Haiti  
Honduras  
Hungary  
Iceland  
India  
Indonesia  
Iran  
Ireland  
Israel  
Italy

## MARITIME MATTERS (Cont'd)

Jamaica  
Japan  
Jordan  
Kazakhstan  
Kenya  
Korea, Dem. People's Rep.  
Korea, Rep.  
Kuwait  
Latvia  
Lebanon  
Liberia  
Libya  
Lithuania  
Luxembourg  
Madagascar  
Malaysia  
Maldives  
Malta  
Marshall Is.<sup>7</sup>  
Mauritania  
Mauritius  
Mexico  
Monaco  
Mongolia  
Morocco  
Mozambique  
Namibia  
Netherlands<sup>8</sup>  
New Zealand  
Nicaragua  
Nigeria  
Norway  
Oman  
Pakistan  
Panama  
Papua New Guinea  
Peru  
Philippines  
Poland  
Portugal  
Qatar  
Romania  
Russian Fed.  
St. Vincent & the Grenadines  
Sao Tome & Principe  
Saudi Arabia  
Senegal  
Serbia and Montenegro  
Seychelles  
Sierra Leone  
Singapore  
Slovak Rep.  
Slovenia  
Somalia  
South Africa  
Spain  
Sri Lanka  
Sudan  
Suriname  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
Syrian Arab Rep.  
Tanzania  
Thailand  
Togo  
Tonga  
Trinidad & Tobago  
Tunisia  
Turkey

Tuvalu  
Ukraine  
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.<sup>9</sup>  
United Arab Emirates  
United Kingdom<sup>10</sup>  
United States<sup>11</sup>  
Uruguay  
Vanuatu  
Venezuela  
Vietnam  
Western Samoa  
Yemen (Aden)<sup>12</sup>  
Yemen (Sanaa)<sup>12</sup>  
Yugoslavia<sup>13</sup>  
Zambia

Proces-verbal of rectification of the international convention on load lines, 1966. Signed at London January 30, 1969. 20 UST 17; TIAS 6629.

Proces-verbal of rectification of the international convention on load lines, 1966. Signed at London May 5, 1969. 20 UST 2577; TIAS 6720.

### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> With reservation.

<sup>2</sup> With a statement.

<sup>3</sup> The Taiwan authorities have also adhered to this convention. See note under CHINA (Taiwan) in the bilateral section.

<sup>4</sup> Applicable to Hong Kong. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

<sup>5</sup> See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral section.

<sup>6</sup> See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

<sup>7</sup> On October 15, 1986 the Compact of Free Association entered into force between the Government of the United States and the Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, effective October 21, 1986.

<sup>8</sup> Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

<sup>9</sup> See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

<sup>10</sup> Extended to Bermuda, Cayman Is., Gibraltar, and Isle of Man.

<sup>11</sup> Extended to American Samoa, Guam, Midway, Wake and Johnston Is., Trust Territories of the Pacific Is., Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Is.

<sup>12</sup> See note under YEMEN in bilateral section.

<sup>13</sup> See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

International convention on tonnage measurement of ships, 1969, with annexes. Done at London June 23, 1969; entered into force July 18, 1982; for the United States February 10, 1983.

TIAS 10490.

States which are parties:

Albania  
Algeria  
Angola  
Antigua & Barbuda  
Argentina  
Australia  
Austria  
Azerbaijan  
Bahamas  
Bahrain

Bangladesh  
Barbados  
Belgium  
Belize  
Benin  
Bolivia  
Brazil  
Brunei  
Bulgaria  
Burma  
Cambodia  
Canada  
Cape Verde  
Chile<sup>1</sup>  
China<sup>2</sup>  
Colombia  
Comoros  
Congo  
Cook Is.  
Cote d'Ivoire  
Croatia  
Cuba  
Cyprus  
Czech Rep.  
Denmark  
Dominica  
Ecuador  
El Salvador  
Equatorial Guinea  
Eritrea  
Estonia  
Ethiopia<sup>3</sup>  
Fiji  
Finland  
France<sup>1</sup>  
Gambia  
Georgia  
German Dem. Rep.<sup>4</sup>  
Germany, Fed. Rep.<sup>4</sup>  
Ghana  
Greece  
Guinea  
Guyana  
Haiti  
Honduras  
Hungary  
Iceland  
India  
Indonesia  
Iran  
Iraq  
Ireland  
Israel  
Italy  
Jamaica  
Japan  
Jordan  
Kazakhstan  
Kenya  
Korea, Dem. People's Rep.  
Korea, Rep.  
Kuwait  
Latvia  
Lebanon  
Liberia  
Lithuania  
Luxembourg  
Malaysia  
Maldives  
Malta  
Marshall Is.<sup>5</sup>  
Mauritania  
Mauritius  
Mexico  
Monaco



## MARITIME MATTERS (Cont'd)

Mongolia  
 Morocco  
 Mozambique  
 Namibia  
 Netherlands<sup>6</sup>  
 New Zealand<sup>7</sup>  
 Nicaragua  
 Nigeria  
 Norway  
 Oman  
 Pakistan  
 Panama  
 Papua New Guinea  
 Peru  
 Philippines  
 Poland  
 Portugal  
 Qatar  
 Romania  
 Russian Fed.  
 St. Vincent & the Grenadines  
 Sao Tome & Principe  
 Saudi Arabia  
 Senegal  
 Serbia and Montenegro  
 Sierra Leone  
 Singapore  
 Slovak Rep.  
 Slovenia  
 South Africa  
 Spain  
 Sri Lanka  
 Sudan  
 Sweden  
 Switzerland  
 Syrian Arab Rep.  
 Tanzania  
 Thailand  
 Togo  
 Tonga  
 Trinidad & Tobago  
 Tunisia  
 Turkey  
 Tuvalu  
 Ukraine  
 Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.<sup>8</sup>  
 United Arab Emirates  
 United Kingdom<sup>9</sup>  
 United States<sup>10</sup>  
 Uruguay  
 Vanuatu  
 Venezuela  
 Vietnam  
 Yemen (Sanaa)<sup>11</sup>  
 Yugoslavia<sup>12</sup>

### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> With reservation.

<sup>2</sup> Applicable to Hong Kong. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

<sup>3</sup> See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral section.

<sup>4</sup> See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

<sup>5</sup> On October 15, 1986 the Compact of Free Association entered into force between the Government of the United States and the Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, effective October 21, 1986.

<sup>6</sup> Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

<sup>7</sup> Not extended to Cook Is., Niue and Tokelau.

<sup>8</sup> See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

<sup>9</sup> Extended to Bermuda, Cayman Is., Falkland Is., Gibraltar, Guernsey, and Isle of Man.

<sup>10</sup> With understanding.

<sup>11</sup> See note under YEMEN in bilateral section.

<sup>12</sup> See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Convention on the international regulations for preventing collisions at sea, 1972.\* Done at London October 20, 1972; entered into force July 15, 1977.

28 UST 3459; TIAS 8587.

States which are parties:

Algeria  
 Angola  
 Antigua & Barbuda  
 Argentina<sup>1</sup>  
 Australia  
 Austria  
 Azerbaijan  
 Bahamas, The  
 Bahrain  
 Bangladesh  
 Barbados  
 Belarus  
 Belgium  
 Belize<sup>2</sup>  
 Benin  
 Bolivia  
 Brazil  
 Brunei  
 Bulgaria  
 Burma  
 Cambodia  
 Cameroon  
 Canada<sup>1</sup>  
 Cape Verde  
 Chile  
 China<sup>3</sup>  
 Colombia  
 Comoros  
 Congo  
 Congo, Dem. Rep.  
 Cook Is.  
 Cote d'Ivoire  
 Croatia  
 Cuba  
 Cyprus  
 Czech Rep.  
 Denmark  
 Djibouti  
 Dominica  
 Dominican Rep.  
 Ecuador  
 Egypt  
 El Salvador  
 Equatorial Guinea  
 Eritrea  
 Estonia  
 Ethiopia<sup>4</sup>  
 Fiji  
 Finland  
 France  
 Gabon  
 Gambia  
 Georgia  
 German Dem. Rep.<sup>5</sup>  
 Germany, Fed. Rep.<sup>5</sup>

Ghana  
 Greece  
 Guatemala  
 Guinea  
 Guyana  
 Honduras  
 Hungary  
 Iceland  
 India  
 Indonesia  
 Iran  
 Ireland  
 Israel  
 Italy  
 Jamaica  
 Japan  
 Jordan  
 Kazakhstan  
 Kenya  
 Kiribati<sup>2</sup>  
 Korea, Dem. People's Rep.  
 Korea, Rep.  
 Kuwait  
 Latvia  
 Liberia  
 Lithuania  
 Luxembourg  
 Malaysia  
 Maldives  
 Malta  
 Marshall Is.<sup>6</sup>  
 Mauritania  
 Mauritius  
 Mexico  
 Monaco  
 Mongolia  
 Morocco  
 Mozambique  
 Namibia  
 Netherlands<sup>7</sup>  
 New Zealand  
 Nicaragua  
 Nigeria  
 Norway  
 Oman  
 Pakistan  
 Panama  
 Papua New Guinea  
 Peru  
 Poland  
 Portugal  
 Qatar  
 Romania  
 Russian Fed.  
 St. Vincent & the Grenadines  
 Sao Tome & Principe  
 Saudi Arabia  
 Senegal  
 Serbia and Montenegro  
 Seychelles  
 Sierra Leone  
 Singapore  
 Slovak Rep.  
 Slovenia  
 Solomon Is.  
 South Africa  
 Spain  
 Sri Lanka  
 Sudan  
 Sweden  
 Switzerland  
 Syrian Arab Rep.  
 Thailand  
 Togo  
 Tonga

## MARITIME MATTERS (Cont'd)

Trinidad & Tobago  
Tunisia  
Turkey  
Tuvalu  
Ukraine  
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.<sup>8</sup>  
United Arab Emirates  
United Kingdom<sup>9</sup>  
United States<sup>10</sup>  
Uruguay  
Vanuatu  
Venezuela  
Vietnam  
Western Samoa  
Yemen (Sanaa)<sup>11</sup>  
Yugoslavia<sup>12</sup>

### Amendments:

November 19, 1981 (TIAS 10672).  
November 19, 1987.  
October 19, 1989.

### NOTES:

\* The 1972 convention replaces and abrogates the international regulations for preventing collisions at sea, 1960 (16 UST 794; TIAS 5813). Parties to the 1960 regulations not parties to the 1972 convention are: Lebanon, Libya, Madagascar, Paraguay, Philippines, and Suriname.

<sup>1</sup> With statement.

<sup>2</sup> Provisional application.

<sup>3</sup> Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

<sup>4</sup> See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral section.

<sup>5</sup> See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

<sup>6</sup> On October 15, 1986 the Compact of Free Association entered into force between the Government of the United States and the Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, effective October 21, 1986.

<sup>7</sup> Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

<sup>8</sup> See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

<sup>9</sup> Extended to Bailiwick of Guernsey, Bailiwick of Jersey, Bermuda, British Virgin Is., Cayman Is., Falkland Is. and dependencies, Gibraltar, Isle of Man, Montserrat, Pitcairn Is. group, St. Helena and dependencies, Turks and Caicos Is.

<sup>10</sup> Extended to American Samoa, Baker Is., Guam, Howland Is., Jarvis Is., Johnston Is., Kingman Reef, Midway, Navassa Is., Palmyra Is., Puerto Rico, Trust Territory of the Pacific Is., Virgin Is., and Wake Is.

<sup>11</sup> See note under YEMEN in bilateral section.

<sup>12</sup> See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

International convention for the safety of life at sea, 1960.\* Done at London June 17, 1960; entered into force May 26, 1965.

16 UST 185; TIAS 5780; 536 UNTS 27.

States which are parties:

Algeria

Australia<sup>1</sup>  
Austria  
Bahamas, The<sup>1</sup>  
Bangladesh  
Belgium  
Brazil  
Burma  
Cambodia  
Canada<sup>1</sup>  
Chile  
China<sup>2</sup>  
Congo, Dem. Rep.<sup>3</sup>  
Cote d'Ivoire  
Cuba  
Cyprus  
Czechoslovakia<sup>4</sup>  
Denmark<sup>1</sup>  
Ecuador  
Egypt  
Equatorial Guinea  
Fiji<sup>1</sup>  
Finland  
France<sup>1</sup>  
Gabon  
Gambia, The  
German Dem. Rep.<sup>5</sup>  
Germany, Fed. Rep.<sup>1,5</sup>  
Ghana  
Greece<sup>1</sup>  
Guinea  
Haiti  
Honduras  
Hungary<sup>1</sup>  
Iceland  
India  
Indonesia  
Iran  
Iraq  
Ireland<sup>1</sup>  
Israel  
Italy  
Jamaica  
Japan<sup>1</sup>  
Kenya<sup>3</sup>  
Korea  
Kuwait<sup>1</sup>  
Lebanon  
Liberia  
Libya  
Madagascar<sup>1</sup>  
Malaysia  
Maldives  
Mauritania  
Mexico  
Monaco  
Morocco  
Nauru<sup>3</sup>  
Netherlands<sup>6</sup>  
New Zealand  
Nicaragua<sup>3</sup>  
Nigeria  
Norway<sup>1</sup>  
Oman  
Pakistan<sup>1</sup>  
Panama  
Papua New Guinea<sup>1</sup>  
Paraguay<sup>3</sup>  
Peru  
Philippines  
Poland  
Portugal  
Qatar  
Romania  
Saudi Arabia  
Senegal

Seychelles  
Singapore  
Slovak Rep.  
Somalia<sup>3</sup>  
South Africa  
Spain  
Sri Lanka  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
Syrian Arab Rep.<sup>3</sup>  
Tonga  
Trinidad & Tobago  
Tunisia  
Turkey  
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.<sup>7</sup>  
United Kingdom<sup>1,8</sup>  
United States<sup>1,9</sup>  
Uruguay  
Venezuela  
Viet-Nam, Rep.<sup>10</sup>  
Western Samoa  
Yemen (Aden)<sup>3,11</sup>  
Yemen (Sanaa)<sup>11</sup>  
Yugoslavia<sup>12</sup>  
Zambia<sup>3</sup>

Proces-verbal of rectification of Annexes to the international convention for the safety of life at sea, 1960. Signed at London February 15, 1966.

18 UST 1289; TIAS 6284.

### NOTES:

\* Replaced and abrogated by the 1974 convention for the safety of life at sea as between contracting governments.

<sup>1</sup> With a statement.

<sup>2</sup> The Taiwan authorities have also adhered to this convention. See note under CHINA (Taiwan) in the bilateral section.

<sup>3</sup> Not a party to the 1974 convention.

<sup>4</sup> See note under CZECHOSLOVAKIA in bilateral section.

<sup>5</sup> See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

<sup>6</sup> Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

<sup>7</sup> See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

<sup>8</sup> Extended to Bermuda.

<sup>9</sup> Extended to American Samoa, Guam, Midway, Wake and Johnston Is., Trust Territories of the Pacific Is., Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Is.

<sup>10</sup> See Vietnam footnote under AGRICULTURE: agreement of January 25, 1924 (26 UST 1840; TIAS 8141; 57 LNTS 135).

<sup>11</sup> See note under YEMEN in bilateral section.

<sup>12</sup> See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

International convention for the safety of life at sea, 1974, with annex.<sup>1</sup> Done at London November 1, 1974; entered into force May 25, 1980.

32 UST 47; TIAS 9700.

States which are parties:

Algeria  
Angola  
Antigua & Barbuda  
Argentina  
Australia  
Austria  
Azerbaijan

## MARITIME MATTERS (Cont'd)

Bahamas, The  
Bahrain  
Bangladesh  
Barbados  
Belarus  
Belgium  
Belize  
Benin  
Bolivia  
Brazil  
Brunei  
Bulgaria  
Burma  
Cambodia  
Cameroon  
Canada  
Cape Verde  
Chile  
China <sup>2 3</sup>  
Colombia  
Comoros  
Congo  
Cote d'Ivoire  
Croatia  
Cuba  
Cyprus  
Czech Rep.  
Denmark  
Djibouti  
Dominica  
Dominican Rep.  
Ecuador  
Egypt  
Equatorial Guinea  
Eritrea  
Estonia  
Ethiopia <sup>4</sup>  
Fiji  
Finland  
France <sup>2</sup>  
Gabon  
Gambia  
Georgia  
German Dem. Rep.<sup>5</sup>  
Germany, Fed. Rep.<sup>5</sup>  
Ghana  
Greece  
Guatemala  
Guinea  
Guyana  
Haiti  
Honduras  
Hungary  
Iceland  
India  
Indonesia  
Iran  
Iraq  
Ireland  
Israel  
Italy  
Jamaica  
Japan  
Jordan  
Kazakhstan  
Kenya  
Korea, Dem. People's Rep.  
Korea, Rep.  
Kuwait

Latvia  
Lebanon  
Liberia  
Libya  
Lithuania  
Luxembourg  
Madagascar  
Malawi  
Malaysia  
Maldives  
Malta  
Marshall Is.<sup>6</sup>  
Mauritania  
Mauritius  
Mexico  
Monaco  
Mongolia  
Morocco  
Mozambique  
Namibia  
Netherlands <sup>7</sup>  
New Zealand <sup>8</sup>  
Nigeria  
Norway  
Oman  
Pakistan  
Panama  
Papua New Guinea  
Peru  
Philippines  
Poland  
Portugal  
Qatar  
Romania  
Russian Fed.  
St. Vincent & the Grenadines  
Samoa  
Sao Tome & Principe  
Saudi Arabia  
Senegal  
Serbia and Montenegro  
Seychelles  
Sierra Leone  
Singapore  
Slovak Rep.  
Slovenia  
South Africa  
Spain  
Sri Lanka  
Sudan  
Suriname  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
Syria  
Tanzania  
Thailand  
Togo  
Tonga  
Trinidad & Tobago  
Tunisia  
Turkey  
Tuvalu  
Ukraine  
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.<sup>9</sup>  
United Arab Emirates  
United Kingdom <sup>10</sup>  
United States  
Uruguay  
Vanuatu  
Venezuela  
Vietnam  
Yemen (Sanaa) <sup>11</sup>  
Yugoslavia <sup>12</sup>

Proces-verbal of rectification to the international convention for the safety of life at sea, 1974. Done at London December 22, 1982. TIAS 10626.

Amendments:  
November 20, 1981.  
June 17, 1983.  
April 21, 1988.  
October 28, 1988.  
November 9, 1988.  
April 11, 1989.  
May 25, 1990.  
May 23, 1991.  
April 10, 1992.  
December 11, 1992.  
May 23, 1994.  
May 24, 1994.  
May 16, 1995.  
June 4, 1996.

### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> Replaces convention of 1960 as between contracting parties.

<sup>2</sup> With reservation.

<sup>3</sup> Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

<sup>4</sup> See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral section.

<sup>5</sup> See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

<sup>6</sup> On October 15, 1986 the Compact of Free Association entered into force between the Government of the United States and the Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, effective October 21, 1986.

<sup>7</sup> Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

<sup>8</sup> With declaration.

<sup>9</sup> See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

<sup>10</sup> Extended to Bermuda, Cayman Is., Gibraltar, and Isle of Man.

<sup>11</sup> See note under YEMEN in bilateral section.

<sup>12</sup> See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Protocol of 1978 relating to the international convention for the safety of life at sea, 1974. Done at London February 17, 1978; entered into force May 1, 1981.

32 UST 5577; TIAS 10009.

States which are parties:

Algeria  
Angola  
Antigua & Barbuda  
Argentina  
Australia  
Austria  
Bahamas, The  
Barbados  
Belgium  
Belize  
Benin  
Bolivia  
Brazil  
Brunei  
Bulgaria  
Burma  
Cambodia  
Chile  
China <sup>1</sup>  
Colombia  
Comoros

## MARITIME MATTERS (Cont'd)

Cote d'Ivoire  
Croatia  
Cuba  
Cyprus  
Czech Rep.  
Denmark  
Dominica  
Egypt  
Equatorial Guinea  
Estonia  
Ethiopia<sup>2</sup>  
Finland  
France  
German Dem. Rep.<sup>3</sup>  
Germany, Fed. Rep.<sup>3</sup>  
Ghana  
Greece  
Guinea  
Guyana  
Honduras  
Hungary  
Iceland  
India  
Indonesia  
Iran  
Ireland  
Israel  
Italy  
Japan  
Kazakhstan  
Korea, Dem. People's Rep.  
Korea, Rep.  
Kuwait  
Lebanon  
Liberia  
Libya  
Lithuania  
Luxembourg  
Malaysia  
Malta  
Marshall Is.<sup>4</sup>  
Mauritania  
Mexico  
Morocco  
Namibia  
Netherlands<sup>5</sup>  
New Zealand<sup>6</sup>  
Nigeria  
Norway  
Oman  
Pakistan  
Panama  
Peru  
Poland  
Portugal  
Russian Fed.  
St. Vincent & the Grenadines  
Samoa  
Sao Tome & Principe  
Saudi Arabia  
Senegal  
Serbia and Montenegro  
Seychelles  
Singapore  
Slovak Rep.  
Slovenia  
South Africa  
Spain  
Sweden

Switzerland  
Syria  
Togo  
Tonga  
Tunisia  
Ukraine  
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.<sup>7</sup>  
United Arab Emirates  
United Kingdom<sup>8</sup>  
United States  
Uruguay  
Vanuatu  
Viet Nam  
Yugoslavia<sup>9</sup>

Amendments:  
November 20, 1981.  
November 10, 1988.

### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

<sup>2</sup> See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral section.

<sup>3</sup> See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

<sup>4</sup> On October 15, 1986 the Compact of Free Association entered into force between the Government of the United States and the Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, effective October 21, 1986.

<sup>5</sup> Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

<sup>6</sup> With declaration.

<sup>7</sup> See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

<sup>8</sup> Applicable to Bermuda, Cayman Is., Gibraltar, and Isle of Man.

<sup>9</sup> See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

International convention on standards of training, certification and watchkeeping for seafarers, 1978. Done at London July 7, 1978; entered into force April 28, 1984; for the United States October 1, 1991.

### TIAS

#### Parties:

Albania  
Algeria  
Angola  
Antigua & Barbuda  
Argentina  
Australia<sup>1</sup>  
Austria  
Azerbaijan  
Bahamas  
Bahrain  
Bangladesh  
Barbados  
Belgium  
Belize  
Benin  
Bolivia  
Brazil  
Brunei  
Bulgaria  
Burma  
Cambodia  
Cameroon  
Canada<sup>2</sup>  
Cape Verde  
Chile<sup>2</sup>  
China<sup>3</sup>  
Colombia

Comoros  
Congo  
Congo, Dem. Rep.  
Cote d'Ivoire  
Croatia  
Cuba  
Cyprus  
Czech Rep.  
Denmark<sup>1 2</sup>  
Dominica  
Ecuador  
Egypt  
Equatorial Guinea  
Eritrea  
Estonia  
Ethiopia<sup>4</sup>  
Fiji  
Finland  
France  
Gabon  
Gambia  
Georgia  
German, Dem. Rep.<sup>5</sup>  
Germany, Fed. Rep.<sup>5 6</sup>  
Ghana  
Greece  
Guatemala  
Guinea  
Guyana  
Haiti  
Honduras  
Hungary  
Iceland  
India  
Indonesia  
Iran  
Iraq  
Ireland  
Israel  
Italy  
Jamaica  
Japan  
Jordan  
Kazakhstan  
Kenya  
Kiribati  
Korea, Dem. People's Rep.  
Korea, Rep.  
Kuwait  
Latvia  
Lebanon  
Liberia  
Libya  
Lithuania  
Luxembourg  
Madagascar  
Malawi  
Malaysia  
Maldives  
Malta  
Marshall Is.  
Mauritania  
Mauritius  
Mexico  
Micronesia  
Mongolia  
Morocco  
Mozambique  
Netherlands<sup>7</sup>  
New Zealand<sup>8</sup>  
Nigeria  
Norway  
Oman  
Pakistan  
Panama

## MARITIME MATTERS (Cont'd)

Papua New Guinea  
Peru  
Philippines  
Poland  
Portugal  
Qatar  
Romania  
Russian Fed.  
St. Vincent & the Grenadines  
Sao Tome & Principe  
Saudi Arabia  
Senegal  
Serbia and Montenegro  
Seychelles  
Sierra Leone  
Singapore  
Slovak Rep.  
Slovenia  
Solomon Is.  
South Africa  
Spain  
Sri Lanka  
Sudan  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
Syria  
Tanzania  
Thailand  
Togo  
Tonga  
Trinidad & Tobago  
Tunisia  
Turkey  
Tuvalu  
Ukraine  
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.<sup>9</sup>  
United Arab Emirates  
United Kingdom<sup>2 10</sup>  
United States  
Uruguay  
Vanuatu  
Venezuela  
Vietnam  
Western Samoa  
Yugoslavia<sup>11</sup>

Amendments:  
May 22, 1991.  
May 23, 1994.

### NOTES:

- <sup>1</sup> With a statement.
- <sup>2</sup> With a reservation.
- <sup>3</sup> Applicable to Hong Kong. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.
- <sup>4</sup> See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral section.
- <sup>5</sup> See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.
- <sup>6</sup> With a declaration.
- <sup>7</sup> Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.
- <sup>8</sup> Applicable to Cook Is. and Nieu.
- <sup>9</sup> See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.
- <sup>10</sup> Applicable to Bermuda, Cayman Is., and Isle of Man.
- <sup>11</sup> See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

International convention on maritime search and rescue, 1979, with annex. Done at Hamburg April 27, 1979; entered into force June 22, 1985.

TIAS 11093.

States which are parties:

Albania  
Algeria  
Angola  
Argentina  
Australia<sup>1</sup>  
Barbados  
Belgium  
Belize<sup>2</sup>  
Brazil  
Bulgaria  
Cameroon  
Canada  
Cape Verde  
Chile<sup>1</sup>  
China<sup>1 3</sup>  
Colombia  
Congo  
Cote d'Ivoire  
Croatia  
Cuba  
Cyprus  
Denmark  
Dominica  
Ecuador  
Estonia  
Finland  
France  
Gambia  
Georgia  
German Dem. Rep.<sup>4</sup>  
Germany, Fed. Rep.<sup>4</sup>  
Greece<sup>5</sup>  
Hungary  
Iceland  
India  
Iran  
Ireland  
Italy  
Jamaica  
Japan  
Kenya  
Korea  
Latvia  
Lithuania  
Luxembourg  
Malta  
Mauritius  
Mexico  
Monaco  
Morocco  
Mozambique  
Netherlands  
New Zealand<sup>6</sup>  
Nigeria  
Norway  
Oman  
Pakistan  
Papua New Guinea  
Peru  
Poland  
Portugal  
Romania  
Russian Fed.  
St. Kitts & Nevis<sup>2</sup>  
Senegal  
Singapore  
Slovenia  
South Africa  
Spain

Sweden  
Syria  
Tonga  
Trinidad & Tobago<sup>1</sup>  
Tunisia  
Turkey  
Ukraine  
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.<sup>7 8</sup>  
United Arab Emirates  
United Kingdom<sup>9</sup>  
United States  
Uruguay  
Vanuatu  
Venezuela

### NOTES:

- <sup>1</sup> With declaration.
- <sup>2</sup> Provisional application.
- <sup>3</sup> Applicable to Hong Kong. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.
- <sup>4</sup> See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.
- <sup>5</sup> With reservation.
- <sup>6</sup> Applicable to Cook Is. and Niue.
- <sup>7</sup> With statement.
- <sup>8</sup> See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.
- <sup>9</sup> Extended to Anguilla, the Bailiwicks of Guernsey and Jersey, Bermuda, British Virgin Is., Gibraltar, and Isle of Man.

Convention for the suppression of unlawful acts against the safety of maritime navigation. Done at Rome March 10, 1988; entered into force March 1, 1992; for the United States March 6, 1995.

TIAS

Parties:

Albania  
Algeria<sup>1</sup>  
Argentina<sup>1</sup>  
Australia  
Austria  
Azerbaijan  
Barbados  
Belarus  
Bolivia  
Bosnia-Herzegovina  
Botswana  
Brunei  
Bulgaria  
Burkina Faso  
Burma  
Canada  
Cape Verde  
Chile  
China<sup>1</sup>  
Costa Rica  
Cuba  
Cyprus  
Denmark  
Dominica  
Ecuador  
Egypt  
El Salvador  
Equatorial Guinea  
Estonia  
Finland  
France<sup>1 2</sup>  
Gambia  
Germany  
Ghana  
Greece  
Grenada  
Guyana

## MARITIME MATTERS (Cont'd)

Hungary  
Iceland  
India  
Italy  
Japan  
Kazakhstan  
Kenya  
Korea  
Kuwait  
Latvia  
Lebanon  
Liberia  
Libya  
Liechtenstein  
Lithuania  
Mali  
Malta  
Marshall Is.  
Mexico  
Micronesia  
Monaco  
Morocco  
Mozambique  
Netherlands<sup>1</sup>  
New Zealand  
Nigeria  
Norway  
Oman  
Pakistan  
Palau  
Panama  
Peru  
Philippines  
Poland  
Portugal  
Qatar  
Romania  
Russian Fed.  
St. Kitts & Nevis  
St. Vincent & the Grenadines  
Seychelles  
Singapore  
Slovak Rep.  
Slovenia  
Spain  
Sri Lanka  
Sudan  
Swaziland  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
Syria  
Togo  
Tonga  
Trinidad & Tobago  
Tunisia<sup>2</sup>  
Turkey<sup>1</sup>  
Turkmenistan  
Uganda  
Ukraine  
United Kingdom<sup>2</sup>  
United States  
Uruguay  
Uzbekistan  
Vanuatu  
Vietnam  
Yemen

### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> With reservation(s).

<sup>2</sup> With declaration(s).

Protocol of 1988 relating to the international convention on load lines, 1966, with annexes. Done at London November 11, 1988; entered into force February 3, 2000.

TIAS

Parties:

Algeria  
Antigua & Barbuda  
Argentina  
Australia  
Bahamas  
Bangladesh  
Barbados  
Cambodia  
Chile  
China<sup>1</sup>  
Croatia  
Cyprus  
Denmark  
Dominica  
Egypt  
Equatorial Guinea  
Eritrea  
Estonia  
Finland  
France  
Germany  
Greece  
Hungary  
Iceland  
India  
Ireland  
Italy  
Jamaica  
Japan  
Jordan  
Korea, Dem. People's Rep.  
Korea, Rep.  
Latvia  
Liberia  
Luxembourg  
Malawi  
Malta  
Marshall Is.  
Mauritius  
Mexico  
Namibia  
Netherlands  
New Zealand  
Nicaragua  
Norway  
Oman  
Pakistan  
Portugal  
Romania  
Russian Fed.  
St. Vincent & the Grenadines  
Seychelles  
Sierra Leone  
Singapore  
Slovak Rep.  
Slovenia  
Spain  
Sweden  
Tonga  
Tunisia  
United Kingdom  
United States  
Vanuatu  
Venezuela  
Vietnam

### NOTE:

<sup>1</sup> Applicable to Hong Kong. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

Protocol of 1988 relating to the international convention for the safety of life at sea, 1974, with annex. Done at London November 11, 1988; entered into force February 3, 2000.

TIAS

Parties:

Antigua & Barbuda  
Argentina  
Australia  
Bahamas  
Bangladesh  
Barbados  
Cambodia  
Chile  
China<sup>1</sup>  
Croatia  
Cyprus  
Denmark  
Dominica  
Ecuador  
Egypt  
Equatorial Guinea  
Eritrea  
Ethiopia  
Finland  
France  
Georgia  
Germany  
Greece  
Guatemala  
Iceland  
India  
Ireland  
Italy  
Jamaica  
Japan  
Jordan  
Korea, Dem. People's Rep.  
Korea, Rep.  
Latvia  
Liberia  
Luxembourg  
Malawi  
Malta  
Marshall Is.  
Mauritius  
Mexico  
Netherlands<sup>2</sup>  
New Zealand  
Norway  
Oman  
Pakistan  
Portugal  
Romania  
Russian Fed.  
St. Vincent & the Grenadines  
Seychelles  
Sierra Leone  
Singapore  
Slovak Rep.  
Slovenia  
Spain  
Sweden  
Syria  
Tonga  
Tunisia  
United Kingdom  
United States  
Uruguay  
Vanuatu

## MARITIME MATTERS (Cont'd)

Venezuela  
Vietnam

### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup>Applicable to Hong Kong. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

<sup>2</sup>Applicable to the Kingdom in Europe, the Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

Protocol for the suppression of unlawful acts against the safety of fixed platforms located on the continental shelf. Done at Rome March 10, 1988; entered into force March 1, 1992; for the United States March 6, 1995.

### TIAS

#### Parties:

Afghanistan  
Albania  
Argentina  
Australia  
Austria  
Azerbaijan  
Barbados  
Belarus  
Bolivia  
Bosnia-Herzegovina  
Botswana  
Brunei  
Bulgaria  
Burkina Faso  
Burma  
Canada  
Cape Verde  
Chile  
China<sup>1</sup>  
Costa Rica  
Cuba  
Cyprus  
Denmark<sup>2</sup>  
Ecuador  
Egypt  
El Salvador  
Equatorial Guinea  
Estonia  
Finland  
France<sup>1 3</sup>  
Germany<sup>1</sup>  
Ghana  
Greece  
Grenada  
Guyana  
Hungary  
Iceland  
India  
Italy  
Japan  
Kazakhstan  
Kenya  
Korea  
Kuwait  
Latvia  
Lebanon  
Liberia  
Libya  
Liechtenstein  
Lithuania  
Mali  
Malta  
Marshall Is.

Mexico  
Monaco  
Morocco  
Mozambique  
Netherlands<sup>1</sup>  
New Zealand  
Norway  
Oman  
Pakistan  
Palau  
Panama  
Peru  
Philippines  
Poland  
Portugal  
Qatar  
Romania  
Russian Fed.  
St. Vincent & the Grenadines  
Seychelles  
Slovak Rep.  
Slovenia  
Spain  
Sudan  
Swaziland  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
Syria  
Togo  
Tonga  
Trinidad & Tobago  
Tunisia  
Turkey<sup>1</sup>  
Turkmenistan  
Ukraine  
United Kingdom<sup>3 4</sup>  
United States  
Uruguay  
Uzbekistan  
Vanuatu  
Vietnam  
Yemen

### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup>With reservation(s).

<sup>2</sup>Not applicable to the Faroe Is. nor to Greenland.

<sup>3</sup>With declaration(s).

<sup>4</sup>Extended to Isle of Man.

International convention on salvage, 1989. Done at London April 28, 1989; entered into force July 14, 1996.

### TIAS

#### Parties:

Australia  
Canada<sup>1</sup>  
China<sup>1 2</sup>  
Croatia<sup>1</sup>  
Denmark  
Dominica  
Egypt  
Estonia  
France  
Georgia  
Germany  
Greece  
Guinea  
Guyana  
Iceland  
India  
Iran<sup>1</sup>  
Ireland<sup>1</sup>  
Italy  
Jordan

Kenya  
Latvia  
Lithuania  
Marshall Is.  
Mauritius  
Mexico<sup>1 3</sup>  
Netherlands<sup>1</sup>  
New Zealand  
Nigeria  
Norway<sup>1</sup>  
Oman  
Romania  
Russian Fed.<sup>1</sup>  
Saudi Arabia<sup>1</sup>  
Sierra Leone  
Sweden<sup>1</sup>  
Switzerland  
Syria  
Tonga  
Tunisia<sup>1</sup>  
United Arab Emirates  
United Kingdom<sup>1 4</sup>  
United States  
Vanuatu

### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup>With reservation(s).

<sup>2</sup>Applicable to Hong Kong. With declaration. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

<sup>3</sup>With declaration(s).

<sup>4</sup>Extended to Anguilla, the Bailiwick of Jersey, the Antarctic Territory, the Indian Ocean Territory, the Cayman Is., the Isle of Man, Falkland Is., Montserrat, Pitcairn, Henderson, Ducie and Oeno Is., St. Helena and its Dependencies, South Georgia, South Sandwich Is., Turks & Caicos Is., and the Virgin Is.

## METEOROLOGY

(See WORLD  
METEOROLOGICAL  
ORGANIZATION)

## METROLOGY

(See under WEIGHTS AND  
MEASURES)

## MIGRATION

Constitution of the Intergovernmental Committee for Migration. Adopted at Venice October 19, 1953; entered into force November 30, 1954.

6 UST 603; TIAS 3197; 207 UNTS 189.

States which are parties:

Argentina  
Australia  
Austria  
Belgium  
Bolivia  
Chile  
Colombia  
Costa Rica  
Cyprus

**MIGRATION (Cont'd)**

Denmark  
 Dominican Rep.  
 Ecuador  
 El Salvador  
 Germany, Fed. Rep.<sup>1</sup>  
 Greece  
 Guatemala  
 Honduras  
 Israel  
 Italy  
 Kenya  
 Luxembourg  
 Netherlands  
 Nicaragua  
 Norway  
 Panama  
 Paraguay  
 Peru  
 Portugal  
 Switzerland  
 Thailand  
 United States  
 Uruguay  
 Venezuela

Amendment:  
 May 20, 1987.

**NOTE:**

<sup>1</sup>See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

**MOROCCO**

Convention for the establishment of the right of protection in Morocco.<sup>1</sup> Signed at Madrid July 3, 1880; entered into force May 1, 1881; for the United States March 9, 1882; effective July 3, 1880.

22 Stat. 817; TS 246; 1 Bevans 71.

States which are parties:

Belgium  
 Denmark  
 France  
 Italy  
 Morocco  
 Netherlands  
 Norway  
 Portugal  
 Spain  
 Sweden  
 Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.<sup>2</sup>  
 United Kingdom  
 United States

**NOTES:**

<sup>1</sup>Extraterritorial jurisdiction in Morocco relinquished by the United States October 6, 1956. Article 15 relating to Moroccan nationality is obsolete and without effect.

<sup>2</sup>See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

General act of the international conference at Algeciras, with an additional protocol.<sup>1</sup> Signed at Algeciras (Spain) April 7, 1906; entered into force December 31, 1906.

34 Stat. 2905; TS 456; 1 Bevans 464.

States which are parties:

Belgium

France  
 Italy  
 Morocco  
 Netherlands  
 Portugal  
 Spain  
 Sweden  
 Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.<sup>2</sup>  
 United Kingdom  
 United States<sup>3</sup>

**NOTES:**

<sup>1</sup>Extraterritorial jurisdiction in Morocco relinquished by the United States October 6, 1956.

<sup>2</sup>See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

<sup>3</sup>With reservation and understanding.

Declaration and protocol of the conference on the status of Tangier. Signed at Tangier October 29, 1956; entered into force October 29, 1956.

7 UST 3035; TIAS 3680; 263 UNTS 165.

States which are parties:

Belgium  
 France  
 Italy  
 Morocco  
 Netherlands  
 Portugal  
 Spain  
 Sweden  
 United Kingdom  
 United States

**MOSCOW AGREEMENT**

(See under WORLD WAR II)